

## Letters to the Editor

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### IDOLS OF CLAY

Dear Sir:—After listening to the disclosures pertaining to our Premier, given by the different members of the so-called insurgent group, also the charges of the two former cabinet ministers, Mr. Chant and Mr. Cockcroft, one has food for serious thought as to the efficiency and worthiness of the Premier and his subaltern ministers.

If the charges are true (and I do not doubt them, neither do I believe that we have heard the worst by far, should the different members wish to spill the beans, en bloc), as the niggers say, there's monkey business somewhere.

Furthermore, it would be laughable if not tragic when we hear of M. S. Johnson, Speaker of the Government, in collaboration with the Premier's yes-men.

Seemingly the hand of the unaltered U.F.A. continues to wield a little stick on behalf of the reactionaries, and I am sure that neither our own member, Mr. MacMillan, nor any other members who are conscientious to the extent of objecting to the betrayal of the principles of S.C. and their promise to the electors to implement S.C. principles, owe no apology either to groups or to the public.

We are fortunate to have representatives who sincerely believe they should stand by the platform on which they were elected to enforce, I am sure the public in general have sincere respect for all persons of proven integrity.

This is rather unique in the annals of governments, which on the whole have been subservient to an autocratic leader, right or wrong. We seem to have found men of substance beside idols of clay. I am surprised at the different groups who would compel their members to submerge their identities within the autocratic leadership of a reactionary Premier.

Is there any wonder that thousands of people in the future must accept the fact that the Premier, sending broadcasts denouncing the financial system, speaks with the forked tongue, especially when the Douglas ten million dollar tax on finance was repudiated by our idol of clay, who prefers taxation on the masses.

I predict that in less than one year the large majority of S.C. groups will repudiate the Premier, demanding their Social Credit, which was the issue of the election.

Will you, no progressive person who understands his or her position in society under the present set-up can continue to tolerate such perfidious and lamentable proceedings as outlined by the so-called insurgents.

I for one say to these men: "Carry on the good work, with an aim to 100 per cent Social Credit," and I suggest that groups demand the resignation of the Premier and his ministers unless they are willing to recognize their promise to the electors.

J. W. SISSONS.

### Clive

CLIVE.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Behr and their sons, Jimmie and Allan, left last Tuesday to spend the summer in England.

The Clive baseball team went down to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of the Alx team last Thursday night, at Clive. On Monday night Clive defeated the Erskine team by the tune of 9-2 in Erskine.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Charles Henn has been ill in the Royal Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

L. W. Ditzler left on a trip to Chicago and points in Ontario last Saturday.

Revival Meetings.—Revival meetings are being held this week in the Baptist Church, conducted by Evangelist Campbell. Next week the meetings are well under way and everyone is welcome.

The Baptist Church has been completely redecorated on the inside and the job of painting it on the outside is nearly completed.

Local fishermen have been making it hard for the fish in Chain and Gull Lakes lately and we are hearing lots of stories about the big ones that got away.

There has been several new cases of measles in this district lately and precautions are being taken to prevent this epidemic from spreading.

Dave Spink returned home Tuesday from Lacombe hospital, where he has been confined with pneumonia.

LEAVES FOR OLD COUNTRY.—James M. Hamer, better known as "Jim," left on Tuesday for the Old Country, where he intends to take up permanent residence at Clun, Shropshire. He has been farming in this district for the past 27 years and is well and favorably known, but has suffered from failing health of late. He is sailing on the S.S. Duchess of Bedford from Montreal on Friday, June 4th.

This Week's Thought

If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record.

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## "London in Bedlam" on Coronation Day Writes Local Girl

Miss Elizabeth Sage, in Letter to Her Parents, Gives Vivid Description of History-Making Events

In a letter recently received by her family, Miss Elizabeth Sage gives a very good description of the Coronation procession in London, which she witnessed.

Giving only the "highlights," as she calls it, it is most interesting, and through the courtesy of W. G. "Bill" Sage the Western Globe has pleasure in passing it on to our readers. Starting the night before Coronation Day, when London was in bedlam, the letter shows the observant qualities of Miss Sage, who goes on to say:

Tuesday, May 11.—Tonight I'm going out to see something of London, if we can manage to get through the crowds.

At 11:45 p.m. I have just decided its useless to try and sleep. They have re-routed Oxford Street traffic via Manchester Square and just at present it's a sea of traffic below the windows, with horns blowing, people shouting and every now and then someone bursting into song. Usually the horns all decide to blow at once and everyone yells then. Such a bedlam.

Later—Traffic has been stopped altogether on Oxford Street, which is a mass of humanity. The bedlam is even more intense. The people are stretched out on beds made up of blankets. Further along we saw a couple carrying a rubber mattress, already inflated and ready to use. Here and there one sees an old lady or crippled man in a wheel chair. And everywhere they are selling everything—dolls, flags, programs, ice cream, chocolate and thrills, hot dogs (only they are called frank-furters over here). I had one, the first since I left home. I also had a chocolate bar and an ice cream.

And now to bed—I'm getting up early.

4:15 a.m.—Try and sleep with London as mad as it is today! Time marches!

May 12, 7 p.m.—To try and describe today is beyond my powers, so I'll describe the highlights, as much as I can, and try to send clipping to you. The crowd was so big that I couldn't go to the House to see (Continued On Back Page)

## Commercial League

STANDING	W.	L.	Pts.
H.S. Cardinals	5	1	10
Gunsners	3	2	6
D.E.S. Aggies	3	4	6
S.C. Leafs	2	4	4
Jimmies	2	4	4

The High School Cards won their fifth straight game last week, defeating the Aggies 16-7 to remain well in the top position.

The Aggies managed to hold themselves in second place on points although they were only one to their two losses. They lost and won two of the fixtures by one-run margins, winning from the Jimmies 20-19 and losing to the Gunsners 19-18.

The Gunsners also won from the Leafs to jump to the second slot and the Leafs stepped out and swatted the Jimmies 18-7.

Mrs. Mabel Hayman Dies in England

Regret and sympathy was expressed when word reached Lacombe of the death of Mrs. Mabel Hayman, in her 44th year, at Chatham, Kent, England, on Sunday, April 4th, after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Arthur, and son, Rex Frederick. Her husband, W. E. Hayman, was employed for a number of years at the Lacombe mill and her many friends at Lacombe will be sorry to hear of their sad loss.

Grain and Livestock Prices

Fort William opening track prices Thursday, June 3:

No.	Wheat	120%
No. 1 Northern	120%	
No. 2 Northern	117%	
No. 3 Northern	115%	
No. 4 Northern	114%	
No. 5 Northern	113%	
No. 6 Northern	100%	

No.	Oats	56%
2 C.W.	56%	
3 C.W.	54%	
Extra Feed	54%	
No. 1	50%	
No. 2	47%	

AT CALGARY

Choice Steers	\$8.50 to \$9.00
Choice Heifers	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Choice Fed Calves	\$8.00 to \$8.50
Good Cows	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Good Bulls	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Good Stocker Steers	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Good Stock Cows	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Good Veal Calves	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Select Bacon Hogs	\$8.50
Bacon Hogs	\$8.00
Good Lambs	\$8.50 to \$10.50
Good Sheep	\$3.50 to \$4.50

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# THE WESTERN GLOBE

LACOMBE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY JUNE 3, 1937

## Succeeds Baldwin

Vote for the Hospital

Since a sufficient number of ratepayers of the Municipal District of Crow have petitioned their councillors, requesting a vote on the proposed Community Hospital, the opportunity to express their preference for or against on June 10th next, when a vote will be taken.

The project has created a tremendous amount of interest in the district and shows that the public are keenly alert when an important undertaking is up for their consideration. It is unfortunate that some of the ratepayers were not fully conversant with the purpose of the petition, and in many cases, attached their signatures to it, some of whom felt they were endorsing the plan. However, the vote will show how the project is accepted. There is little real opposition to the undertaking, and it is generally accepted that more adequate and up-to-date hospital accommodation is urgently needed.

The present hospital in Lacombe has served its purpose but is now out-dated. The time has arrived when better hospital facilities should be available to our sick and needy. Surely if we can spend large sums of money in improving our livestock, our first care should be for our own people. No district can thrive and prosper without a healthy population. It is a big asset to any community when those who unfortunately fall sick, can be accommodated in a hospital, where they are given a better than even chance of regaining their health and strength.

No one knows, better than those who have had the bitter experience of illness in their home, the relief from anxiety, when those near and dear to them are receiving the best of human effort and facility to restore them back to health.

Surely a mere 5-9 of a mill taxation should not stop such a noble enterprise. The Town of Lacombe has made a generous offer in turning over all the assets of the present hospital to the proposed new hospital. This property is all Clear Title and Free of Indebtedness. It is imperative that such a new institution must have light, water and sewerage facilities if it is to be modern and up-to-date in every respect. This will all be available. Under the Town Act, the Hospital will be exempt from taxation, so there will be no TAX on the Hospital.

The Community Hospital at Wetaskiwin has filled a much needed want and has shown a surplus in its operations. Our splendid mixed farming district should be able to operate a hospital with similar success. With such a hospital in our midst, farm land values will be enhanced, as prospective purchasers like to know, in case of emergency, where hospital facilities are available. When a home is stricken with illness, patients are often rushed to the nearest city hospital, and the charges have to be paid without recourse, which are usually high. With an efficacious hospital close at hand, where rates are regulated, patients will benefit by the saving.

Any enterprise good for the community is good for the individual. It cannot be otherwise.

For these and many other reasons, the Globe believes the ratepayers of Crow Municipality will endorse the project, with a big majority.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has succeeded Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, is the subject of a recent photo taken during a broadcast on the British radio.

## W.M.S. Members Conduct Service at United Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Layton, the evening services of Sunday, May 30th, in St. Andrew's United Church were conducted by members of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. J. L. Love, president of the local Auxiliary, officiated, and speakers were Mrs. A. P. Rainforth, corresponding secretary of the Lacombe Presbyterian, and Mrs. A. Newman of the Evening Auxiliary, Lacombe.

Taking as her topic, "What the W.M.S. Means to Its Members," Mrs. Rainforth said there are four cardinal points binding the world-wide membership of the society together. First, the finest quality of fellowship. Second, through these four points, the church and to others, W.M.S. members are usually found to be loyal to every department of church work. Through these four points, Fellowship, Study, Prayer and Loyalty, comes Service.

Speaks on Missions.—Mrs. A. Newman spoke of those people who are opposed to missions and yet those same people can scarcely eat a meal without coming into contact with the busy lives of people in far off countries. Still others say, "Why send money away to help others when we are in debt at home?" Business, said Mrs. Newman, did not wait until everything was square at home before attempting to begin operations in other places. Science has taken no account of international boundaries.

Nations tackling the problems of their governments have found they can accomplish nothing alone, but must act in conjunction to solve such problems as the white slave and the drug traffic.

If we share our lurid press and our sensational movies with other peoples, ought we not also to share our religion with them?

Message of Christianity.—As a nation we cannot afford to withhold the message of Christianity, which makes for better social and economic life, as great profits follow from better standing between nations and consequently greater security. Religion that is hoarded gets stunted and dies, just as a pool of water with no outlet or inlet becomes stagnant.

Let us not be provincial minded, but be willing to share our blessings with others, she concluded.

A solo by T. Wilks, "Somewhere the Sun is Shining," was much enjoyed.

## Sunny Crest Specs

SUNNY CREST.—The Sunbeams entertained at the home of Rev. G. Matthews last Friday evening. It was a cake social and candy pull and everyone seemed to have a fine time.

On June 6th the Gospel Team will be in charge of the Social Service.

Mrs. B. F. Barr was operated on since she went to the hospital and her condition has been greatly relieved. We expect she will be home soon.

## Temperatures

(Lacombe Exp. Station)

May 27	68	37
28	68	39
29	68	38
30	68	38
31	68	37
June 1	68	42
2	68	43

## Will Lecture at Varsity

ARTHUR G. STREET

Farmers in the district will be interested to learn that Arthur G. Street, a successful dairy farmer near Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, will be giving a lecture on the most interesting characters in English agriculture, will speak during the afternoon at the Annual Feeders' Day at the University of Alberta on Tuesday, June 16th.

Mr. Street is addressing a series of meetings throughout Canada, and the Hon. Duncan Marshall is responsible for his visit to this country. He spent four years as a farm laborer on a Manitoba homestead near Portage la Prairie, coming to Canada when he was 18 years of age. He returned to England at the time of the Great War, and at its conclusion took over his father's farm, which he now operates successfully.

Lincoln

LINCOLN.—German measles have been very bad among the children in this district but we are glad to learn that everyone is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spink of Rosebank were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGeachy last week.

A dance, sponsored by the Junior U.F.A., will be held in the Lincoln Hall on Friday night, June 4.

Ball games were in full swing again. In a softball game between Sunny Crest and Lincoln last Sunday, Lincoln were the winners.

Miss Kathleen Saunders is staying with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Gilbert of Delburne.

On Friday, June 11, the Fairview players are bringing their play, entitled "Civil Service," to Lincoln Hall. A dance will follow the play.

Local Boy Wins Honors at U.S.A. University

Recent announcement has been made by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, that a young man, Shearer of Lacombe, who holds senior honors in Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics at the University of Minnesota, has been chosen as one of the highest ranking students in the University and will be a guest at the annual Court of Honor banquet June 3rd.

The banquet is sponsored by the Civic and Commerce Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Council of Civic Clubs of Minneapolis. Only students who are in the upper 10 per cent of their class on the basis of the college scholarship record are thus honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to Eastern Canada, via Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Dave Simpson from Regina is visiting Lacombe, via the train, and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, for a few weeks. He is the brother of "Charlie," manager of Jenkins' Groceries.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Social Credit Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamont on Monday, June 7th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Suitor, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sharpe, left on Monday for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where they will visit for six weeks.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at 3 p.m. on June 4th, at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins. Committee: Medgarde Shearer, Ford, Howe and Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Jack Ford were visitors to Calgary last week. While there the ladies attended the Women's Institute convention, at which Mrs. Wm. Teward of Lacombe was official delegate.

Miss Jean Brown of Calgary is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, for a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Doherty left on Sunday for an extended motor trip to Sri Lanka, Portland and other U.S. points.

Mr. James Leighton has left for Sheridan, Manitoba, where he has accepted a position with a transportation company.

The Public Library at the Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Mrs. Cecil Mosier left on Monday for Kingston, Ont., where she will visit for six weeks.

Do You Remember... 'Way Back When? (From the Minutes of the Town Council)

30 YEARS AGO—JUNE, 1907

Considerable discussion arose over the installing of a surface drain on Barnett Ave. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Public Works Committee to report before the council at the next regular meeting.

The Public Works Committee reported a petition had been turned in from B. F. Bailey, Frank Young and others for a four-foot sidewalk on the west side of Day St. and on the Edmonton Trail, and recommended that the petition be granted. The report was adopted.

25 YEARS AGO—JUNE, 1912

A request for a grant of \$500 for the Board of Trade was received and granted.

A special meeting was held for the purpose of conferring with Engineer R. E. McArthur on water works for the town. It was decided the engineer be asked to submit plans of a proposed water system, from the springs on Sec. 4-46-36-16.

Councillors C. R. Baile, F. E. Benke, F. E. McLeod and J. Fraser were appointed to interview several farmers regarding the right of way through their lands for the water mains.

## Fire Sweeps Town of Clive

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Part of Business Section; Two Houses Also Burned

A disastrous fire struck Clive this (Thursday) morning, destroying a considerable portion of the business section of the town. The fire started about 6 a.m. in the Pioneer Store, and fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly, which the meagre fire-fighting equipment was unable to cope with. Business premises and residences destroyed were: Pioneer Store and contents; L.O.O.F. Hall, over store, and contents; T. A. Brereton Office and Massey-Harris Agency; King Edward Hotel, contents saved, and ice house; Ray's Cafe, 90 per cent of fixtures saved; P. Shove Blacksmith Shop, 40 per cent of tools saved; garage and barn; Steele's Grain Co.; Mrs. Bean's Cafe, furniture and fixtures saved; R. McCormick dwelling, contents saved; P. Hillsbeck dwelling, contents saved.

The fire started from an unknown cause, but was under control about 11 o'clock.

Lady Golfers Enter Spoon Competition

In the Spoon Competition for women members of the Lacombe Golf and Country Club, the following draw for the first week, has been announced. Players are asked to turn in their score cards not later than Friday afternoon, June 4th. Low score in each flight holds the spoon for the week.

First Flight—Mrs. Hay vs. Miss Peterson; Mrs. Locke vs. Leslie Chisholm; Mrs. Irish vs. Mrs. Brown; V. Pratt vs. Mrs. Moore; L. Harrington vs. Mrs. Teare; L. McClary vs. D. Chisholm.

Second Flight—Mrs. Gilmore vs. Mrs. Owen; Mrs. Marble vs. Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. Nelles vs. Dr. Hamilton; Mrs. Hynes vs. Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Pratt vs. Mrs. Vickerson; Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Smith.

Third Flight—Mrs. DeLong vs. Mrs. Lawrence; G. Dunlop vs. Mrs. Warren; B. Burnett vs. M. Masters; Mrs. Wilson vs. Mrs. Bowring; J. Hunter vs. Mrs. Bowring.

SECOND DRAW

Second draw in the Spoon Competition is as follows:

First Flight—Mrs. Hay vs. Mrs. Chisholm; Mrs. Locke vs. Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Irish vs. Mrs. Brown; V. Pratt vs. Mrs. Teare; L. Harrington vs. D. Chisholm; L. McClary vs. A. Peterson.

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RIMBEE-BRETTON FUND

The fund to assist residents of the burned-out Rimbee-Bretton area is being collected by the Rimbey-Bretton Fund, which will be sent to the Edmonton Bulletin, which, in conjunction with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army and Canadian Red Cross, sponsored this serving cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parker and daughter Joy left last Friday for Ottawa, Mr. Parker's old home. While in the east it is Mr. Parker's intention to visit Ottawa, secure a new Pontiac car, and drive back home.

Madame Fontaine, noted Palmist and Fortune Teller, will be in Lacombe at the Empress Hotel, June 8th. Tea Cup readings. J.C.

Sympathy being extended to Mrs. William Anderson, who received a cable on Monday, May 31st, advising of the death of her father, John Mackie, at Ballater, Scotland. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marble motored to Calgary last Saturday, where Mr. Marble attended a complimentary banquet tendered by J. H. Menzies, who was recently superannuated by the Royal Bank.

With their friends wishing them bon voyage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie left last Saturday for a two months' visit to Calhoun, Scotland. They will sail on the S.S. Duchess of Bedford, from Montreal, June 4th.

Best Ford left last Thursday for a visit to Regina, where he will holiday for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rayworth of New Brunswick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod for ten days enroute from Seattle, where she spent the winter. Mrs. Rayworth is Mr. McLeod's sister.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Queen Mary has opened a new wing at the City of London hospital for diseases of the heart and lungs.

The original cause of Napoleon's death, made after his death at St. Helena, was sold for \$750 at Christie's.

Marcus Dixon, 16-year-old Oxford schoolboy, fell down a cliff to his death on Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel while photographing wild life.

The United States Commerce Department credited reciprocal trade agreements with speeding an increase in American exports to the 16 participating nations, including Canada.

A total of 8,890 persons in one day paid 30 shillings (\$2.40) each for the privilege of walking through Westminster Abbey and gazing at the spot where George VI. was crowned.

Canada's external trade soared nearly \$28,000,000 in April compared with April, 1936, according to figures announced by the National Revenue Department.

The London News Chronicle predicted when Prime Minister Baldwin resigns and is raised to the peerage he will be known as the Earl of Clebury or the Earl of Cle, because of the Shropshire origin of his family.

Since reindeer were driven to Demarcation Point, 400 miles east of Point Barrow, a threat of famine among the Eskimos had been largely averted, according to Rev. F. C. Kierkegaard, of Barrow.

More than 300 rare violins covered by insurance exceeding \$2,000,000 were displayed at Cremona, Italy, at opening of an exposition commemorating the 500th anniversary of the death of Antonio Stradivari, master violin-maker.

## Idol In Court Case

Sacred Hindoo Image Lost Appeal To British Privy Council

A small, metal female idol, so sacred that she is never touched, figured for 20 years in litigation which has come to an end before the judicial committee of the privy council.

Members of the committee, with the murmur of London's traffic in their ears, can never have heard a stranger story. The idol was constructed about the middle of the 19th century by two Hindoo brothers. They installed her in their home and began to worship her. Their business began to prosper rapidly.

In 1858 two sons of one of the brothers dedicated land to the idol by a deed. Later, there was an arrangement for partition of the property. This led to litigation, and the high court at Fort William, Bengal, held that the idol was entitled only to part of the property specified in the deed and the income from the rest.

It was against this decision that the idol, through her shewah or guardian, appealed to the judicial committee, which upheld the finding of the Bengal court, and ordered the idol to pay costs.

The idol, which is about a foot square by six inches deep, is in the form of a woman, or rather eight swastikas, all made of different metals and laid one on top of the other. It is kept in a room devoted solely to its worship in a specially built house.

The priest appointed to attend it renders acts of worship, burns incense before it and makes offerings of sweetsmeats and flowers, which are afterwards given to the poor. It is a common thing among certain Hindu families, particularly in Bengal, to establish such family idols. Trusts are formed under a special Hindoo law, under which property is vested in the idol in perpetuity.

## Will Keep Wartime Promise

Welsh Peer Entertaining Men He Led In France

Lord Davies of Llandinam will fulfil soon a promise he shouted to his men as he led them "over the top" in France, 22 years ago. Unemployed miners, teachers, business men, and others from all parts of Wales will be guests at his home for a fortnight in July. During the war Lord Davies was Colonel in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. As he led one attack, he called aloud the line that all who came through should spend a fortnight at his home. Now the invitations have gone out. Ex-Private George Bennett in Connecticut, may be one of the guests. He is accompanying a Welsh-American contingent to the National Elatedfest at Machynlleth.

## Heavy Nickel Production

Production of nickel reached the record total of 18,193,641 pounds in March, it was announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Increased production probably was due to armament plants in Europe. For the first three months of the year, nickel production totalled 51,997,329 pounds, almost 6,000,000 pounds higher than the corresponding period last year and almost 23,000,000 pounds higher than in 1935.

Living was cheap in the old days. Junior's happiness was provided for with a stick of licorice instead of a tank full of gasoline.

In the preference of Americans, beef ranks first and pork second.

## Promoter Of Friendship

King George Doing Good With His Vacation Camp

A key to the outlook of the man who has been crowned ruler of the world's greatest empire may well lie in the story of the principal pet hobby of George VI. It is a boy's camp in Southwood, an experiment in social service which the King maintains at his expense.

This is no ordinary vacation camp. An idea motivates it. The plan is to bring together a number of British public school boys—from Eton, Harrow, and other well-known schools—and a group of youngsters from the industrial districts. These associate at the yearly camping holiday, taking part in games and all sorts of activities.

A distinguished British writer who visited the camp with the Duke of York described the astonishing lack of class consciousness and perfect comradeship that prevailed. Moreover, the boys seemed quite at ease with their royal friend, whom they first cheered and then gazed upon while they all bathed together.

If George VI. is the kind of man boys like, he is the type men are certain to admire. Bringing about harmony and friendships between so-called "upper class" youngsters and the sons of factory workers, he is helping to lay the groundwork of co-operation between capital and labor. Teaching boys to work and play and live together, King George is laying a very good foundation plan for the men and women of the home country and the whole British Commonwealth of Nations—indeed, for all mankind—Christian Science Monitor.

## Future Man

Will Have Only Six Teeth In Each Jaw Predicts Dentist

A million years from now every body will look like Andy Gump and there will be only 12 teeth for every human, Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, Calif., told the Ontario Dental Association at its annual meeting in Toronto. "Future man will have only six teeth in each jaw," he said.

The doctor said that prehistoric man had four molars, but that, one by one, the teeth which we weren't using to crack, dinosaur bones and much corn pone were disappearing so that the wisdom tooth was on the edge of extinction. Man will in time lose his wisdom and other teeth and will have very little chin and a huge head.

"We haven't the teeth that the cave man had," said Dr. Sweet. "Only five out of a hundred of the aboriginals had any trouble. But if anybody living in the world today just trusts to luck with their teeth there's only one chance out of 2,500 that they'll die with a full jaw."

## Send Insects Abroad

Canadian Bugs To Be Given New Home In France And Other Countries

Canadian stink bugs are being given new homes in France and other European countries.

Packed snugly in cigar boxes, these humble insects are being given the benefits of foreign travel in fast trains and luxurious ocean liners.

They are welcome across the Atlantic because they eat the beetles that feed on potato plants.

Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, said the stink bugs are bought by European governments in the same way as buying Russian caviar, to attack the sawfly ravaging Canadian spruce stands. A shipment is now on the way to France.

The potato beetle is something of a commonplace in Canada, but in Europe it is feared like a plague. In Germany the government has turned out the army to combat it. Dr. Gibson showed pictures of men in military uniforms industriously spraying potato plants in German fields.

## Statement Is Startling

Sixteen million persons in the United States and Canada will consult doctors this year and half of them will "need mental help of some kind," Dr. R. W. H. Hardwell of Buffalo in the startling statement of mental disease. Not all the 8,000,000, he explained, are now mentally ill, but they have germs of insanity and risk mental breakdowns unless medical men take them in hand at once.

## Owns Valuable Book

The University of British Columbia library has received a copy of what is said to be the most notable volume in history of American book making. "North American Indians," purchased at cost of \$3,500 by a group of citizens. The book, consisting of 20 volumes and 20 portfolios of copper plate photographs, was one of 500 printed with aid of a \$500,000 gift by the late J. P. Morgan.

Dr. Foster Kennedy of Cornell says noise is a major hazard in modern existence contributing to chronic ill-health and premature old age and yet some people never lose their youthful love for it.

An optimist is any one who would expect a heat wave any time now.

Worry is as useless as it is to tell people not to worry. 2204

## Theory Is Not New

Story Proves Idea Of Life Detector Is Ancient

The life detector, science's latest weapon in crime detection, is almost eight centuries old.

As proof Dr. Joseph H. Barach, medical director of the University of Pittsburgh's Falk Clinic, relates the following story:

"There was a young man in a Persian town back in the year 1150 who was sick of a disease the doctors couldn't diagnose.

"But one old doctor took one look at the ill youth, felt his pulse, then sent for a man well acquainted with all the streets in the town. As the man called on the streets, the doctor felt the boy's pulse. Suddenly, it jumped.

"Stop," said the physicians. 'Now name all the families that live on that street.'

"The man did, until the physician again cried: 'Stop. Do they have a pretty, young girl in that family you just named?'

"Yes," was the answer.

"The ancient physician's 'life detector'—the youth's pulse—diagnosed the illness love sickness."

## Wants To Learn Flying

Bishop Of Arctic Expects To Pilot His Own Plane

Cured of "Arctic blindness," Bishop Peter Falaise has returned to his beloved Eskimos on a Canadian north-west rim with a new airplane and a new ambition—the ambition to fly.

The Roman Catholic Bishop stopped off at Toronto long enough to reveal his latest interest.

Bishop Falaise said he had long been an air fan and now would like to pilot his own "plane at last. He learned to drive and dogs, to paddle a canoe, to hunt and build a snow hut during his 24 years in the Arctic and believes he is yet young enough to learn to fly.

Only three times in the 24 years has the bishop quit his mission, this time to get treatment for his eyes, blinded by too long a period of darkness. He also obtained in the United States a few months ago the five-passenger "Pittsford" airplane, and the "plane was flown to the Arctic island of him.

## Service For Season

Auto Transport Bridges Highway Gap Between Revelstoke And Golden, B.C.

There still are breaks in the all-Canadian motorway across the Dominion, and in the west. The route from Winnipeg to Vancouver forming the west half of the Trans-Canada highway and has an uncompleted section across the Selkirk range. Pending the completion of this stretch from Golden, British Columbia, to Revelstoke, British Columbia, known as the "Big Bend" highway, motor tourists may bridge the gap by shipping their automobiles by rail. As in the past few years, a daily automobile transport service in each direction between Revelstoke and Golden will be provided during the 1937 season, commencing June 15 and ending September 15—Brandon Sun.

## Confidence In Canada

Will Use Influence To Maintain Ideals Of Freedom

Confidence Canada would not be a sleeping partner in the British Commonwealth of nations, but would use her power and influence to maintain the ideals of freedom and democracy was expressed at Ottawa by Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner, as he addressed a dinner organized by the men's and women's Canadian clubs.

Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime prime minister, was to have been present and in his absence his address was read by Lady Borden. He said the political genius of the British people had transformed the former far-reaching power and prerogative of the sovereign into "the firm assurance of the people's liberties."

## A Handy Pencil

A pencil which emits a strip of paper for making notes, is the latest achievement of the inventors. It is the idea of the ever-sharp variety with compartment for leads, and an eraser. When you want paper, you simply pull it out through a slit in the side of the pencil and tear off. Sounds like the answer to a society reporter's prayer.

## Salt Very Necessary

Medical students of London University have completed a saltless diet test. For 11 days they ate no salt in their food. They suffered cramp, exhaustion, loss of appetite and occasional periods of unconsciousness. The conclusion was that salt is the most necessary condiment for good health.

## Irrigating Drought Area

Steps are being taken to make Australia's dry area drought-proof. Nearly 2,000 miles of canals will irrigate the "dust-bowl" in southern New South Wales and make it flourishing agricultural area within three years.

So that all aircraft on main routes may be in constant vocal touch with the radio, landing fields and short wave radio stations will be established in Australia.

EYE-APPEAL IN DAINTY PANEL  
FRICK THAT'S MADE IN  
A JIFFY

By Anne Adams

The Great Canadian Bird Sanctuary

Minor Sanctuary At Kingsville Is World Famous

Everyone knows of the wonderful bird refuge at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, and the humanitarian work conducted there by Mr. Jack Miner.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the Miner sanctuary at Kingsville is world famous," says the Toronto Globe.

From all quarters of this continent and from lands beyond the sea, visitors each year make a pilgrimage to this shrine to view a work, the fame of which has travelled far and wide. Mr. Miner is to-day, one of the great naturalists of the world, and his lessons of kindness have been the means of instilling into countless young hearts, a deep and lasting love for birds and all the wild things of nature.

Jack Miner is a poor man, but his home and bird sanctuary are beautiful. The sanctuary has been beautified with hundreds upon hundreds of trees. It requires a fund of \$20,000 annually to maintain the place, by gifts or bequests, of one million dollars, to perpetuate the fund and make the famed spot an international park, where young and old can go and see the birds alive. As one writer has said, "A park for the people of America, surrounded by the Christian influence of God's living creatures."

Any person of wealth wishing to contribute by direct gift or bequest, can get full particulars and a 16-page, well-illustrated booklet, free of charge and postpaid, by writing The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation Inc., at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

There's feminine appeal aplenty in this winsome Summer-day frock! And imagine how appropriate it will be for all warm-weather occasions—informal visiting, entertaining at home, shopping, or just "taking it easy" on the porch. You just can't wear it without it—for you'll wear it constantly. There's a special smartness to a row of sparkling little buttons that all attention to the chic of the trim yoke. And just see the diverting flared sleeves that may or may not fear a narrow cuff! Pattern 4416 is surprisingly easy to make, too, for it's composed of the simplest of pattern pieces. Lovely to behold in soft printed voile, dainty chiffon, bright colored eyelet batiste, figured dimity, or colorful synthetic.

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## Honorable Artillery Company

King George A Member Of Ancient Society Of Boston

King George VI. has become an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 300-year-old military society of Boston.

He was formally elected to membership after his willingness to accept had been read in the "ancients" assembled in historic Faneuil hall. Admission of King George gave the society for the first time in its history, two members from Britain's ruling family. The Duke of Windsor was elected to membership while he was king and that membership remains in force.

Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, was the first of the royal family to accept honorary membership in the ancients and each succeeding generation has furnished other members.

## Would Take Time

It would take three years to increase the output of beef in Great Britain, two years to increase mutton, and one year to increase bacon production in a national emergency. These calculations were given to the British House of Commons by the minister of agriculture.

Mother—"Did you sterilize the baby's milk to kill the germs?"

New Maid—"Oh, my, yes, m'am. I ran it through the meat chopper twice."

## CASUALTIES AT THE CORONATION



So great was the crowd that witnessed the coronation in London that numerous casualties were recorded. This picture shows the busy ambulance men administering first aid to a woman spectator who fainted in the throng. This is a radio soundphoto.

## Talking Books For Blind

Film Good Substitute For Those Who Find Braille Difficult

Talking films without pictures on them are the latest development for entertainment and amusement of the blind. On 500 or 600 feet of film, covered with sound track, the blind can "read" a full length novel or biography. Film has two great advantages over recorded books, taking up very much less space, and running continuously without attention.

The films for the blind have been developed in England, and have not yet reached this continent, but Harris Turner, director of publications for the Institute for the Blind, will investigate their possibilities while in England this summer.

"For years a substitute for Braille has been sought for older people, who have found it hard to read Braille swiftly, and the first substitute was the gramophone record, playing 17 to 25 minutes; eight to 12 would complete a book," Mr. Turner explained.

"Of course, Braille is better for those who can read it. With a Braille book, the reader can stop, or check back on what he has read, or even take notes, all of which are impossible with the 'talking book.' Other people sometimes have trouble learning Braille, not because the symbols are difficult to learn, but because hardened fingers do not 'feel' them as easily as young fingers."

Shakespeare, the Bible and Dickens are favorites of the talking book makers, but the 125 titles include a wide variety of subjects; the novels of Thomas Hardy, the scientific works of Jeans, and detective thrillers. The readings are not "dramatized," one man doing all the dialogue and description. Actors are usually engaged to read the books. There are only two women readers. They don't seem to be able to "put it over" like men.

Most westerly of Canada's prairie provinces, Alberta offers varied attractions to tourists, including more than 7,000 square miles of national parks. With the main highway system linking all the principal mountain resorts with the chief cities and towns, and attractive rural holiday spots, Alberta's vacation grounds are accessible to the motor tourist from any part of the continent.

In Alberta, mountain and prairie meet, and the tourist is afforded an opportunity to blend the delightful prairie scenery with the striking grandeur of the Rockies. The crest of the Rocky Mountains running northward from Glacier Park in Montana is the boundary line which separates the southern parts of the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. The eastern slope of the Rockies furnishes the watershed from which spring the rivers that water the whole of the Western Canadian prairies. This watershed is protected by a vast forest reserve running almost the entire length of the mountain area of Alberta, and here is found the hunters' paradise, big game abounding, while the mountain streams and lakes provide great sport for the fishing enthusiast.

## Only Second Case Known

Talking For Eighteen Days Caused Death Of Florida Farmer

After talking for 18 days without ceasing, Howard Stillman, a farmer, died at Ocala, Florida.

His last words—he died in the 48th hour of his uncontrollable flow of speech—were mumbblings about the Bible.

Mr. Stillman, aged 44, talked in a perfectly normal manner, except for the unceasing nature of his conversation. He was a native of the strange disease. He answered questions rationally, and discussed topics of the day intelligently. At intervals he sang.

Then he began to eat very little, and to sleep only when under the influence of drugs. Day by day he grew weaker; his fever mounted; even in his sleep his lips moved constantly.

Doctors state that his case is only a second of its kind in medical history.

Television Will Grow

No one knows just how many television sets are in operation in London now—about 2,000 is the usual estimate. The number will remain small while there are only two short programs in the day and while television sets remain so expensive. But there is no doubt that in ten years television will have made ordinary wireless as out of date as talkies have made silent films.

The Usual Celebration

On his 82nd birthday, George Maurer, 44, N.Y., went through his usual routine as scheduled, but his worried wife refused to witness it. Maurer, farmer and former blacksmith, has done this on each birthday for the last 20 years. He explained his wife had objected to the acrobatic trick "because he was too old a man."

The earth travels approximately 18 miles a second in its journey around the sun.

One high school in New York City has 10,000 male students.

## Gardening

The more tender sorts of vegetables are beans, tomato plants, squash, cucumbers and melons. They will not start to grow until the weather and soil really become warm. All garden tomatoes should be started in either wooden or steel flasks about six feet high. Trim off all side shoots as they develop, training the main stem up along the state and tying loosely about every foot. Use these warm weather vegetables prefer rich, open soil and any member of the melon family; that is, squash, cucumber, citron, etc., take special delight in hot, sandy soil, though it must be made rich with well-rotted manure or good garden fertilizer.

Dry weather will seldom afford a constantly cultivated garden. Stirring of the soil prevents evaporation of moisture and it also keeps down those robbers of plant food, the weeds. Especially during the early part of the season is cultivation necessary and more particularly after each shower.

Even in the more northerly sections of Canada it will soon be time to plant those rather tender flowers such as dahlias, gladioli and cannas. None of them will stand any exception of gladioli, will stand any frost, but because all are bulbs or corms alike are planted in the same way, a light frost after they are set out, but before the shoots appear, will not do any harm. The bulbs or corms should be planted from about four to six inches deep in almost any kind of soil. The bulbs or corms should be planted from about four to six inches deep in almost any kind of soil. The bulbs or corms should be planted from about four to six inches deep in almost any kind of soil. The bulbs or corms should be planted from about four to six inches deep in almost any kind of soil.

## Telephones In France

May Soon Rival United States In Their Use

France soon may rival the United States in the number of telephones and their use by the general public. To-day France boasts almost a million and a half telephones installed in homes and offices, or one for every 35 inhabitants of the country.

Telephone operators in France soon will be overworked, to judge by the figures issued by the French government. There were 900,000 calls, or 1,737 calls per minute on an average.

In busy parts of the day this number naturally is much higher.

International calls to London, New York, Tokyo, Shanghai, Sydney, Moscow, Berlin, Bucharest and other centres totalled 3,500,000 during the year. It is calculated that French callers can be put in touch with any one of 30,000,000 telephones in the corner of the world within ten minutes at the most.

Among the services which have been instituted in Paris by telephone offices is a service for medical aid. A time bureau which is operated by an automatic clock with a mechanical voice which repeats the hour every ten seconds, an alarm clock service to awaken people and finally an automatic taxi call service.

## Claims Championship

English Village Has Held Marble Tournament For 300 Years

The marble championship of the universe is claimed by the folk of Tinsley Green, Surrey, England.

However, the claim stands so far as Tinsley Green folk are concerned and they have already installed W. G. (Glass) as the champion. The titleholder after his defeat of the former champion, F. G. Harding. The tournament has resolved itself into something of a community family feud. Outside challengers are invited, but it is explained the championship has been decided there in the yard of the Greyhound Inn for the past 300 years.

Conditions are severe. There is a six-foot circle, marking the limits from which a competitor may shoot. In the centre of this ring is a one-foot circle in which 13 marbles are placed. Each entrant shoots in turn a large marble, known as a "tolley," held in the crook of the bent thumb and first finger. The first to knock seven marbles out of the big circle is the winner.

## Depends On The Dose

Whether New Fertilizer Makes Vegetables Large Or Small

The giant gooseberry and prize pumpkin will soon hide their heads in shame, if the new fertilizer just perfected by Dr. Joseph Selter, chief medical officer of the Hungarian State railways, does all that is claimed.

Noticing that certain dyes helped wounds to heal quickly, Dr. Selter experimented upon plants. The results were astonishing; many species growing to five times their normal size and reaching maturity far more quickly than usual.

The name given to this giant-producing fertilizer is "Photosen." It is put up in powder form and is very cheap to produce, so we may soon see it in general use by farmers and market gardeners. "Photosen" might have come out of "Alice-in-Wonderland," for while a normal dose makes a vegetable grow into a giant, an overdose reduces it to a midget!—Montreal Star.

A Government report shows that on American farms these days, two-thirds of the bread eaten is baked in commercial bakeries instead of the farmers' ovens.







## Rimbey

RIMBEY.—Ottar Manning, who has been on the teaching staff of the public school for several years, has been granted leave of absence to attend University next term.

Rev. W. D. Race, who has been in charge of United church work here since last August, has accepted a call to Castor and will move there at the end of June.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding recently, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright of Rimbey were "at home" to more than a hundred of the many friends they have made in 18 years residence in the district.

## Westling

WESTLING.—Mr. and Mrs. R. May returned home from Unity, Sask., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Will and Mrs. A. Billingham moved to Edmonton on Monday.

Seeding is practically completed and rain is needed.

The Westling Athletic Club held a dance in the hall on Monday night.

The English Church W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Westling on June 9.

Bishop Sherman of Calgary held Confirmation Services at St. John's (Church, Clive, recently. A large crowd attended.

Miss Marjorie Will spent last week-end at Lacombe with Mr. and Mrs. Healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baker and family have left for the Old Country for an extended trip.

D. Rowley is sporting a new car these days.

## Tees Tattle Tales.

By TATTLE

TEES.—J. B. Craik of the local pool hall left Monday for an extended tour of Eastern Canada, stopping off at Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto on the way down. Although up in the seventies, he is looking forward to a real good time and reunion with his elder brothers.

Last week it was with a bit of relief that we reported the waning of measles, but the school softball team played a doubleheader with Clive during the week-end and now almost every family has a child down with the German measles. The attack does not appear to be serious but it has again thinned the ranks of the school children. The kids won both the ball games, so maybe that is the reason Clive left a few measles germs here.

Another Fish Story

Tona Cunningham, his son Bob, Johnnie Hunt and Charles McDougall all slipped down to Pine Lake, 'tis said, to fish for perch. Reports are that six beauties were caught, but the fish were not very anxious to take their bait. (If all sounds like a fish story to me).

Mrs. Norton of Benalto is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Holsworth, for a short holiday.

Tees defeated Nehruka in a very loose game of hardball by a score of 19-14 and lost to Sargeant 17-14 over the week-end.

They say a fool is born every minute. Well, a lot of sheep have recently been fleeced throughout this district and the chore seems practically over now.

Rain is needed in large quantities to keep the crops looking good. At present they are doing fine but the subsoil moisture is very shallow.

## Ex-Service Men Get Cold Shoulder

Interview With Cabinet Gives Delegation Little Satisfaction; Bond Maturity Is Deferred

By T. B. WINDROSS

EDMONTON.—The main interest during the past week has centered around the protest of the ex-servicemen's organizations over the dismissal of civil servants, "without cause" by members of the Social Credit cabinet.

At a mass meeting attended by 1000 veterans last Thursday, it was decided a representative delegation should wait on the government and place demands before it for reinstatement of dismissed veteran officials or appointment of a royal commission headed by the Supreme Court judge to decide on the fairness or unfairness of the dismissals.

Monday of this week, this delegation, headed by Major-General Griesbach, D.S.O., and H. A. Dyde, speaking for the members of the delegation, afterwards said the interview had been most unsatisfactory.

"First the Premier asked us for our credentials," Mr. Dyde said. Then Hon. Solon Low asked us "if we were aware that a truck load of veterans had been brought to the mass meeting last Thursday from Riley and that liquor" was supplied the men at the expense of the Liberal slush fund." The insinuation was emphatically denied.

General Griesbach stated the cabinet had been most unsympathetic from the start of the interview and he objected to the insinuations and innuendos by the Premier and other members of the cabinet. Finally the cabinet told the delegation, after a discussion that was heated most of the time, that "a reply to the demands of the veterans should be given after the cabinet had time to consider them."

The veterans' committee will meet again this week and it is likely that another mass meeting will be called early to discuss plans for further protest if the government refuses to grant the demands.

Following on the discussion over the veterans' affair, the government is faced with another statement by Mr. Charles Cockroft, former provincial treasurer, who demands an apology from Premier Aberhart for "remarks of an insinuating and objectionable nature regarding him."

Mr. Cockroft states that unless this "public apology" is forthcoming from the Premier, his offer to submit to recall by any other than the requirements of the provincial act are off. Some time ago Mr. Cockroft offered to resign his seat if 40 per cent of electors called for it, while the provincial act calls for 66.23 per cent of those on the voters' list. Now he refuses to stand by his offer unless the Premier apologizes.

Mr. Cockroft has returned from British Columbia and has accepted the post of Alberta manager for the Loralo Coach Co., Ltd. of Vancouver, which specializes in trailer cars. He will have the appointing of agents throughout the province.

Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, made the announcement on Monday that the province has defaulted on the \$1,650,000 bond maturity June 1st, as the Dominion and the Bank of Canada have both refused to loan the necessary money to enable the province to meet its obligations.

This is the third default by Alberta since the present government

## Will Conduct Exams



DONALD HAINS

one of Canada's outstanding musicians, who will conduct the Toronto Conservatory of Music mid-summer examinations in Lacombe on Thursday, June 10th.

Mr. Hains organized and conducted the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra before joining the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. At present he is assistant conductor to Sir Ernest MacMillan in the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and is well-known to radio audiences as a program director for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

## Spruceville

SPRUCEVILLE.—On June 10th there will be a "food demonstration" put on in Spruceville Hall under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. The demonstrators will be Miss Gordon of the Alberta Women's Bureau, Department of Agriculture. The U.F.W.A. cordially invites all ladies of the community. Don't forget the hospital vote at the same place, on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath motored to Erskine on Monday. They report the crops as being no further advanced than around here, despite the extra rainfall reported there.

Interview Minister of Health. Wm. Parker accompanied a delegation to Edmonton on Monday to see the Minister of Health with reference to the proposed hospital.

There was a very disappointing crowd at the last Junior U.F.A. dance. However, this was not surprising as there were so many counter attractions that night. Ted Marshall held the winning ticket on the quilt. Quite a nice start, Ted—what about it?

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## Morningside

MORNINGSIDE.—The Good Cheer Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sweet last Thursday afternoon, with 25 in attendance. Mrs. Clemens, the president, presided. A very pleasant time was spent. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Gadsby have been recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bowie.

Dr. G. D. Sutherland of Edmonton visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sutherland.

Returns to Minburn

Mrs. Frank Lacombe, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Bowie and Mrs. Sutherland, returned to her home at Minburn on Monday.

Mrs. John Bowie is visiting at Gadsby with her son, A. G. Bowie, and Mrs. Bowie.

Miss Elizabeth Hall attended the W.I. convention, which was held in Calgary last week.

Mrs. H. Sweet, who has spent the last eight months at the Coast, returned to Ponoka recently. She visited with Mrs. Lee Sweet and Mrs. Chas. Sweet last week.

## Bentley

(From Our Own Correspondent) BENTLEY.—Mrs. Joe Pederson and grandson, Grant Hankins, visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, at Chigwell last week-end.

Miss Jean Rae left on Tuesday for Rolla, B.C., to make a three months' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kerr.

On May 24th, the Bentley Chas. B boys won their hardball game, competing against Great Bend, thus adding a third cup to their trophies for this year's school sports.

A successful tea and sale of aprons was held at the home of Mrs. Vancourt on Friday, May 28th, under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, when the sum of \$16 was added to their treasury.

To Visit Iowa

Mrs. J. C. Carrist and daughter Marjorie left on Friday for "the States," to make an extended visit with Mrs. Carrist's mother, Mrs. Emily Peabody of Whiting, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Marriot visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Bluffton last week.

Bruce McMillan, M.L.A., was a visitor in Bentley last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warren accompanied Rev. Ruce of Rimbey to Calgary to attend the United Church Conference held there last week.

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## Maurice Chevalier and Jane Withers Appear on Avalon Screen

At the Avalon Theatre starting on Thursday and continuing until Saturday will be a fine double bill, with Maurice Chevalier starring in the feature picture, "Beloved Vagabond." Chevalier, in his usual gay and carefree style, which has made his name famous on two continents, will have a good supporting cast, headed by Frank Morgan, Madge Evans and the Billie Burke, who has been pleasing stage and screen fans for the last 15 years.

Jane Withers, the lovable child star, heads another fine cast in the second picture, "Little Miss Nobody." It is a picture with plenty of thrills, in which little Jane is assisted by Ralph Morgan, Jane Darwell and Jane Withers.

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### Oddfellows Tenders Complimentary Farewell

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruthven, who are removing to Nervis the first of June, Magist Lodge No. 12 and Lacombe Rebekah Lodge No. 101 sponsored a social evening on Thursday, May 27th, with these members as honored guests.

Amusing games and contests provided entertainment and refreshments were served following the program. D. Cameron and C. E. Todd expressed the regret of the members over the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven and extended good wishes to them for success in their new home.

The 1936 Canadian honey crop, estimated at 28,241,000 pounds, shows an increase of 3,960,000 pounds, or 16.3 per cent, on 1935.

The new fitted Ladies' Overalls, Cases, Pajamas, Wardrobe and Dressing Cases in Genuine Rawhide and Orient Woven Tweed — they are beautiful and in great demand. Lacombe Furniture Store sells them. —Adv.

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### Blackfalds

BLACKFALDS.—A lengthy meeting of the ratepayers was held at the Church Hall last Saturday to discuss the addition of the third room to the school.

An interesting game of baseball was witnessed last Sunday, when the team from Asphend met our junior team. When the smoke had cleared away, our boys came out on the top of a 14-11 score. On Monday the Lacombe School brought its boys' and girls' softball teams to play here. After five innings, the local boys were victorious by a score of 11-10, thanks to a seven-run lead piled up in the first inning. Our girls were not so fortunate, for at the end of seven innings, they were forced to accept defeat by a score of 24-11, but put up a good fight.

Institute Holds Service The Protestant Bible Institute held its first service at the hall last Sunday, with a fairly good congregation. Mr. Billy Laing took the service. We understand that these services are to be continued for some Sundays.

Mr. Crocker, who has been at home for about three weeks with a dislocated shoulder, sustained in a fall from a horse while working on his brother's farm, left over the week-end for Saunders Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker left on Monday for their summer holidays. Miss Smith was a visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

The W.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. McEwan on Thursday and their concert is to take place on Friday night.

Senior Grades Hold Party The senior grades of the school held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale last Friday night. Cards were played, and the prize winners were Dorothy Robinson and Kenneth Long, while consolation prizes were won by Marjorie Apps and Ralph Wade. In a flower contest, Elmer Wade and Mary McAllister obtained top scores and won the prizes.

There was a decrease of 4,112,000 dozens in the total production of farm eggs in Canada in 1936, the output being 219,428,000 dozens, compared with 223,540,000 dozens in the year 1935.

You will no doubt need an extra bed, mattress, cot or couch for your cottage at the Lake, and while prices are advancing, our stock is heavy and prices will remain low until our stock is gone. Lacombe Furniture Store.—Adv.

### Coronation Committee Hold Final Wind-up Meeting

#### Many Letters of Appreciation For Successful Event Read From Rural School Districts; Financial Report of Celebration Given

A disappointing attendance was present at the final meeting of the Lacombe Coronation Committee meeting held in the Town Hall last Thursday night. The meeting was called by General Chairman Harry J. Ford to wind up the successful event, and it was a pity more delegates did not arrange to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Several letters were read by Secretary J. S. Cram, mostly from the rural school districts, thanking the committee for the wonderful time given the children on Coronation Day. Several bills were presented for payment and passed. The financial report was presented by the secretary and adopted, and is published below.

Without considering the grant from the M.D. of Crown, the statement shows a deficit of \$58.61, and the chairman and secretary, on motion, were instructed to interview the M.D. Crown Council with the object of securing a grant sufficient to cover this amount.

In view of the fact that a few medals were left over, the Secretary was instructed to write the Blindman School to ascertain the number of pupils in that school, on receipt of which, a sufficient number of medals will be sent to distribute to the pupils. After this has been taken care of, there may still be a few left. Anybody in the hand who has a child of pre-school age, wishing to secure a medal for them, can do so by application to the Western Globe office.

#### TO SEND LETTERS OF THANKS

Under unfinished business, it was unanimously passed that letters of thanks be sent to the following: F. H. Reed, for the use of the Pavilion and his splendid co-operation in the celebration; Mrs. E. H. Aldwinckle and her co-workers, for their capable efforts in attaching the ribbon to each individual medal; Chief of Police Wierstor, for his assistance in diverting the traffic and his willing co-operation; and L. Mathieson and helpers for the wonderful way in which they handled the sports.

Votes were also passed thanking the different town organizations and also the rural school districts for their financial aid and participation in the celebration, which all tended to make the event such an unqualified success. Votes of thanks were also passed to the General Chairman, Secretary, Chairman of Committees and all those who gave of their time and effort in putting over a celebration that will long remain in the memory of those who took part and those who witnessed it.

The successful event goes to show that the town and district can co-operate, and the spirit shown on all sides was a revelation to some of those who felt it should not have been. Let's have more of it!

#### RECEIPTS

From Town Organizations—	
St. Cyprian's Men's Club	\$ 10.00
Women's Institute	5.00
Sons of England	1.00
Let-Us-Forget Club	1.00
Canadian Legion	10.00
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	5.00
Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Lacombe Fire Department	5.00
Naval Reserve Yachtmen's Club	10.00
Order of the Eastern Star	5.00
Royal Bank of Canada	5.00
Town of Lacombe	100.00
Modern Woodmen of America	5.00
Bank of Montreal	5.00
Eureka Masonic Lodge	10.00
Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire	5.00
	\$191.00

From School Districts—	
Satinwood S.D.	\$10.00
Woody Nook S.D.	10.00
Jones Valley S.D.	10.00
Mountain Grove S.D.	5.00
Spruceville S.D.	5.00
Lacombe School Board	50.00
Milton S.D.	5.00
Spring Valley S.D.	10.00
Asphend S.D.	5.00
Lincoln S.D.	5.00
Lakeside S.D.	5.00
Arboreale S.D.	10.00
Gull Lake S.D.	5.00
Eureka Valley S.D.	5.00
Central S.D.	5.00
Canadian Junior College	25.00
Pleasant Hill S.D.	5.00
Turville S.D.	10.00
Sunny Crest S.D.	5.00
Progressive S.D.	5.00
	\$200.00

From Other Sources—	
Avery's Bakery (Concession)	\$12.60
Re-deposit of Sports Money	.80
	\$12.60

Outstanding Accounts—	
Rebate on Kerosene Purchase	1.50
	\$1.50
	\$405.10

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Johnson-Walkers, for Ribbon	\$ 7.75
Cash for Sports Prizes	24.40
Secretary-Treasurer, L.O.O.F. (1st Prize Float)	10.00
Secretary-Treasurer, L.O.O.F. (2nd Prize Float)	5.00
E. Dowling, Gull Lake S.D. (1st Prize Banner)	5.00
J. S. Mytton, Milton S.D. (2nd Prize Banner)	3.00
S. D. Davidson, Central S.D. (3rd Prize Banner)	2.00
John Berg, Turville S.D. (1st Special Prize)	1.00
Florence Hall, Woody Nook S.D. (2nd Special Prize)	1.00
W. R. Barker, Mount Grove S.D. (3rd Special Prize)	1.00
Jessie E. Hay, Pleasant Hill S.D. (4th Special Prize)	1.00
Elmer Boys, Spruceville S.D. (5th Special Prize)	1.00
Jessie Mann (1st Bicycle Prize)	3.00
Mark Webster (2nd Bicycle Prize)	2.00
W. T. Braithwaite, Rimbey (Public Address System)	25.00
Canadian Pacific Railways (Freight on Fireworks)	4.60
Henry Birks & Sons (Medals)	76.65
T. W. Hand Fireworks Co. Ltd. (Fireworks)	45.15
Western Globe (Tickets and Programs)	15.50
A. L. Burke, Edmonton (Hats and Caps)	157.28
W. A. Swanson (Ice Cream and Cones)	47.85
S. J. Boyd (Expenses re Hats)	1.27
E. Jones (Cartage on Hats)	2.00
I. F. H. Gottschlich (Honorarium to Band)	10.00
Cash for Postage and Excise	2.97
Sweet's Pharmacy, Cap Guns and Blanks	.67
Imperial Oil Ltd. (Kerosene for Bonfire)	7.62
	\$463.71

### The Churches

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND in CANADA

Incumbent: The Rev. W. E. Herbert  
Licensed Lay Readers: E. H. Jones, K.C. and A. T. Inskip

Organist: Miss Alice Inskip  
June 6th—Second Sunday After Trinity.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon.  
Monday—Cubs will meet in St. Cyprian's Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday—Senior Choir practice at 8:00 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 4 p.m.

Thursday—Devotional Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Friday—Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH, LACOMBE

S. J. Waterman, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Subject: "Revive Us Again."  
Friday, June 11, 8 p.m. in the Baptist Church: Motion pictures of Gull Lake in gift of Camp Fund for boys and girls.

Special Campaign—Evangelist, Hugh M. Campbell. Meetings every night this week in Baptist Church. All next week in Union Church at Lacombe.

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Hunter's Cheese	1/2 lb. pkg.—2 for	25c
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Golden Corn	Choice Quality—17-oz. tins—3 for	35c
Jelly Powders	Empress—6 pgs.	25c

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Tomato Juice	Aylmer—25 1/2-oz. tins—2 for	25c
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MARMALADE—	Hunter's—4-lb. tin	49c
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COWAN'S COCOA—	1-lb. tin	27c

QUAKER PEAS—	Choice—2 tins	25c
PEARL SOAP—White	Naphtha, 6 bars	25c
COINED BEEF—	Hereford—2 tins	25c
ICING SUGAR—	Pure Cane—2 lbs.	19c
Kraft BOILED SALAD DRESSING—	32-oz. jar	53c
PICKLES—Dyson's	34-oz. jars—Each	35c
DYSON'S DILLS—	26-oz. jar	29c

### Chigwell

CHIGWELL.—Mr. Evans is at present in Ontario. He received a telephone message that his father was very ill. He will return some time in June.

Alex Willson is very busy laying the foundation for a new barn. Clarence McCallum was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochlin and family motored to Carbon for the holiday. Mrs. A. E. Willson and daughter Jobina accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willson, Mrs. Don Waldron and Mrs. G. Peterson motored to Calgary for the week-end.

Miss Ruby Lockery of Lacombe spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lockery.

The party at Mrs. J. McKay's recently was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Alex May and sons of Calgary were visitors last week.

E. Lasher recently loaded several cars of grain from his elevator.

Dr. Black had the misfortune to lose part of his buildings by fire last week.

The public Social Credit meeting and zone meeting last week was well attended by Chigwell folks.

Mr. Berg returned recently from a trip to Calgary.

Miss Elsie Fife is in the Lacombe Hospital at present but is reported as getting along nicely after her operation for appendicitis.

Arthur Willson and Clarence McCallum made a trip to Calgary this week for a supply of gas.

Mrs. Short and daughter Vera were Lacombe visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Stub Hauser was painfully hurt in an accident recently with the pump engine. A doctor was called and several stitches were necessary to close a badly cut leg.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God the Only Cause and Creator." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare" (Psalms 75:1). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 331): "The Scriptures imply that God is All-true. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal, and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind."

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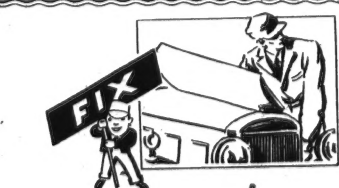
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## Interesting Story Of Sod Houses Built By Early Pioneers Of The West

The sod-house may not be a handsome piece of architecture, and certainly there are other types of houses more comfortable and more enduring. Nevertheless, without the sod-house, the great plains of the Canadian and American West would have been even harder to settle than they were.

Pioneers turned to sod because of the absence of the necessary wood or stone, and sod turned out to be not the worst possible building material. It was made tough by the roots of the wild vegetation and it could be handled in a strip as long as the builder wished. Walls built of sod were proof against fire and wind and were quite resistant to heat when the top was protected from rain by a roof, a sod-house was fairly durable.

In connection with the use of sod for houses, it is interesting to note that "The Columbia Encyclopedia" finds here the source of one of the most common slang expressions.

It seems that some settlers did not realize that a sod wall must have a "hat" for protection from the rain. These people built fences, as well as houses, of sod, whereupon rain soon made an unsightly line of mud and tangled roots out of each fence. There then came into being the expression, "homely as a mud fence," suggested by these broken down sod fences.

To realize the importance of sod-houses in the conquest of the West is not, however, to appreciate the specific problems involved when any one pioneer set out to erect his new home out of the good earth. Such a story will be found in "Sodhouse Days: Letters from a Kansas Homesteader, 1877-78," (Columbia University Press).

The homesteader in question was Howard Ruede, who left his home in Bethlehem, Pa., to make a home in Kansas. He wrote almost daily letters to his family back East, and in 1928 these letters were discovered by John Ise of the University of Kansas, who had now edited them in this volume.

Ruede tells all the details of cutting the sod, building the walls, putting up the ridgepole, etc. On April 10, 1877, he told his family just what his new house had cost him. The total was \$10.05, divided as follows: "Ridgepole and hauling, \$1.50; raft and straw, \$2.00; 2 b. nails, 15c; hinges, 20c; window, 75c; total cash paid, \$4.05. Then there was \$4 worth of lumber, which was paid for in work, and \$1.50 for hauling in over, which, together with hauling and freewood, 50c, makes \$10.05 for a place to live in and freewood enough to last all summer."

One wonders if information like this is not lying hidden and deteriorating in family chests in the attics of Ontario homes, or even in fragmentary diaries and account books in portfolios stowed so carefully away they have been forgotten, in Western Canadian cupboards and boxes. If so, one hopes that enthusiastic amateur historians will discover and preserve them before they get inadvertently destroyed. It is from such documents that written history springs—from such source material. And in Western Canada the already available material is too skimpy to have any supplementary papers or records accidentally lost.

### Just A Misunderstanding

Wrath of Hotel Guest Was Interpreted As Applause  
A commercial man put up for the night at a small country inn. In the breakfast room the following morning he was asked by the landlady how he had enjoyed the cornet playing in the next bedroom during the night.

"Enjoyed it?" was the reply. "I should think not, indeed! Why, I spent half the night pounding on the wall to make that fellow stop."  
"I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding," said the landlady, smiling. "The cornet player told me that the person in the next room applauded him so heartily that he played every piece he knew five times over."—London Tit-Bits.

**Popular Man in Denmark**  
The Prime Minister of Denmark, M. Thorvald Stauning is one of the most popular men in Denmark and on his sixtieth birthday three years ago was presented with gifts from almost every corner of the country. He has had a picturesque career as a cigar-maker, trade union leader, journalist, city councillor, and politician, and has written a play and two books.

### Ups And Downs

If mythical Father Neptune were to ascend from the very bottom of the ocean to the very top of the land he would increase his altitude nearly 12 1/2 miles during the journey. The greatest recorded depth of the ocean is 35,496 feet, off the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippines group. The highest mountain peak is Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas, which extends 29,002 feet skyward.

In Oregon, you must be a property owner to be a voter.

### The Modern Idea

Sermons Would Be Better If Written Declares Expert  
The Vancouver, B.C., Province says: A distinguished clergyman from the East has been advising a boy of nearly-fledged theologian at Vancouver to write his sermons. Written sermons, he says, will improve the clarity and brevity of the message. The worst enemies of the Christian cause are the ministers who speak at large from notes.

Shades of John Knox and John Wesley! So it has come to this. It is not more than a generation since the minister who wrote out his sermon was viewed with the gravest suspicion and the preacher who carried a manuscript into the pulpit was then probably given most preparation. He held to be no preacher at all. The faith could not be in him or it would pour out without the mechanical assistance of the written word.

The old-time clergymen prepared their sermons, certainly, and the best of them probably gave most preparation. Spurgeon is said to have kept a man employed digging up the stories he used with such aptness to illustrate his points. But the sermons were digested rather than written out.

The clergyman from the East lays some stress on the advantage of brevity. Brevity was an advantage in the good old days. A prayer was no prayer then that did not last half an hour. And as for the sermon, it stretched on and on for the seven-tenths at least. But to-day, the sermons, like the music, must be synopsized. Fifteen minutes is the limit. But a two-hour movie is fine. It gives more value for the money.

The visiting preacher, Mr. A. H. And perhaps there is something to be said for it. But clarity was not a quality of first importance in the days when sermons were sermons. How could the veteran sermon-laters of the congregation dispute for six days the clergyman's meaning if the clergyman's remarks were crystal clear?

**Seed Potatoes Important**  
Exports From Canada Were Over \$1,000,000 Last Year  
The following is from the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics:  
The spring seed catalogue is a source of joy to the average person. Whether your planting extends over six days or the clergyman's meaning if the clergyman's remarks were crystal clear?

When making score or place cards, says Mrs. Black, maline is unnecessary, but narrow, bright-colored ribbons add to the effect and general beauty.

**Want Something For Nothing**  
Probably Reason Why People Are Victims Of Schemers  
Perhaps Barnum was right in insisting that the public likes to be fooled. But it may also be expected that the desire to get something for nothing is part of the reason why so many persons are victimized. At any rate, K. P. Aldrich, chief of postal agents and dean of federal sleuths, declares that annually the loss of schemers through the mails is \$1,000,000,000. That is more, he says, than all the money and goods of thieves who steal themselves through robberies, stick-ups and burglary. The government is constantly alert against postal swindlers, and often catches up with them, but there are too many credulous persons and too many schemes for getting hold of their money.—Ohio State Journal.

**Could Do Without It**  
Man Thought Book His Son Wanted Was A Vehicle  
A downtown store in Kansas City was promoting a sale of encyclopedias. Jay Howard overheard this conversation between father and son at the display window:

"Pop, this is the place to buy those encyclopedias."  
"What do you need one for?" asked the father.  
"I need one in school."  
"What do you need one for?" asked the father.  
"I need one in school," came the righteous reply.

"Well, when I went to school," the parent replied, "I walked and you do the same thing."

**Old Bond Redeemed**  
Although It Took Special Act Of U.S. Congress  
Because Mrs. Ada S. Lewis of Independence, Missouri, thought a hen's nest was the safest place to hide a \$50 Liberty loan bond years ago, it took a special act of United States congress to get her money back. The senate passed and sent to the White House a bill ordering the treasury to redeem the rotten, water-logged document, even though its serial number is no longer legible.

**Royal Stones In Monument**  
Stones from the birthplaces of members of the Royal Family are enclosed in the base of a monument unveiled at Montreal to commemorate the coronation. The stones, donated by S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railway, were from Sandringham, birthplace of the King, from the Earl of Strathmore's home, the Earl of Queen Elizabeth, and from the London home where Princess Elizabeth was born.

Every motorist would do well to remember the old railroad man's slogan: "It is always train time at a grade crossing." 2204

### Creates Own Career

Woman Has Built Up Practice As Plant Physician  
Dr. Cynthia Westcott is probably the first woman and one of the first persons of either sex to build up a regular practice as a plant physician. She began her career almost by accident. Her college years at Wellesley were followed by ten years of graduate work at Cornell and then a year of studying Sclerotinia (a fungus genus) in nearly all the swamps of Europe.

Returning at the beginning of the depression, Dr. Westcott found Cornell without further funds to employ a nursemaid for Sclerotinia. Someone suggested the need of a practical garden physician. "Many of us can thank the depression for the courage to start new ventures," Dr. Westcott said. "I decided that if I were going to take a plunge in the dark, I would find a place where I would have to dive in beyond my depth and either sink or swim." She bought an old garden at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, fully equipped with all common plant diseases. She hung out a shingle as a "plant doctor," with hours for consultation. She announced public lectures.

To-day Dr. Westcott regularly looks after gardens of all types and sizes throughout the northeastern states and employs two assistants. She recently took another forward step in her career, writing a book on her work, "The Plant Doctor."

**Starts New Industry**  
Southern Alberta Farmers Are Growing Mustard For Seed  
South Alberta is going to add a little to the favor of living. We're growing our own mustard now. Two Warner farmers have spiced things up by growing 30,000 pounds of mustard seed of commercial variety, which was shipped east the other day to a manufacturing concern, there to be processed into the ingredient which is the running mate of ham.

Now, South Alberta has been raising mustard for a long time, but it wasn't that kind. Heretofore our mustard has been the tumbling of the ball variety on which the farmers wreaked their vengeance, too often in vain. Tumbling mustard and ball mustard are weeds, and they seem to grow very well when little else will. We hope the same pragmatism is to be noted in the new commercial variety. If so, South Alberta can promise to make things hot for the whole world, and mustard politics should be within the purse range of everyone.—Lethbridge Herald.

**Have The Right Idea**  
Luncheon Clubs Always Set Time Limit On Speeches  
The luncheon clubs have the right idea about speaking. They set a time limit upon their meetings and demand that it shall be observed by those contributing to their programs. As a result the speeches that they hear are usually brief and to the point and neither speaker nor audience has a chance to become bored or tired. When will the promoters of banquets learn that this is very much better than compelling people to sit for hours listening to half a dozen or more speakers who have after all, comparatively little to say? Or must there be started a boycott of banquets followed by excessive speaking?—Brookville Recorder and Times.

**Horse Makes High Jump**  
A new high jump was created at the "Tenterfield Diamond Jubilee Show, New South Wales, when Charles Perry's horse Lookout cleared eight feet, three inches. The same horse or one previously won another contest with a jump of seven feet, three inches.

One of the great mistakes of most social reformers is their failure to understand that their fellow men really don't care to be reformed.

**Changes In Ethiopia**  
May Transfer Capital From Addis Ababa To Another Point  
Plans for major administrative and other changes in Ethiopia, involving transfer of the capital from Addis Ababa to another point, were reportedly being considered by Premier Mussolini.

The capital would be shifted either to Jimma, in western Ethiopia, or to Dessie, site of Selassie's former country residence, it was said.

Adding to current interest in Ethiopia were financial reports from the various Italian ministries which indicated the East African war had cost Italy 13,111,000,000 lire (about \$689,638,600).

**When Greek Meets Greek**  
An American staying in a London hotel was introduced to an Aberdeen who asked him:

"An' what country do you belong ta?"  
"The greatest country in the world," replied the American.  
"Man! so dae I," replied Sandy, "but you dinna speak like a Scotsman."

**Model For Eckenker**  
Dr. Hugo Eckenker, former skipper of the dirigible Hindenburg, will receive the Paniet Guggenheim medal for "notable contributions to transoceanic air transport and international co-operation in aeronautics," it was announced at Washington.

### The Coronation

The Past Speaks To The Present In The Language Of Symbolism  
The genius of Britain is the guardian of this ancient rite—a genius for continuity. But the rite itself, unique in its majestic perpetuation, is international in its appeal to the eye, the ear, the imagination and, above all, to ineradicable and subconscious instincts which are shared by all peoples.

At this Coronation, the past speaks to the present in the language of a vivid symbolism that all can understand. The crown, the sceptre, the orb, the vestments, the sacred oil of anointing express more than the sovereignty of a King—Emperor over a far-flung realm. Here is embodied the never-ending sovereignty of man himself over his kingdom of opportunity and achievement. Faced by the mechanical which sometimes appeals us as a Frankenstein's monster of our own synthetic invention, the mystical this day proclaims that man is still the master.

In the Coronation, the citizens of the Americas discern and claim a heritage. Every country in Europe has renewed its youth by migration overseas. In every country of origin there have been coronations; and of particular interest to the United States is a coronation in Westminster Abbey. Not only did the Kings and Queens of England reign over the 13 colonies. The oath of the King—Emperor that he will observe the law and customs of the nation is little different in principle from the loyalty which all in authority owe to the Constitution of this country.—New York Times.

**Airship Service Considered**  
Great Britain May Again Build Lighter-Than-Air Craft  
When the R-101 airship crashed at Beauvais, France, on October 4, 1930, during her maiden flight to India, Great Britain decided to forego any further experiments with lighter-than-air craft. This catastrophe followed on the heels of the successful flight of the R-100 to Montreal, when it appeared that Great Britain was making a bid to parallel the achievements of German airships.

In the period of more than six years which has elapsed since the R-101 disaster, Great Britain has given little attention to public flights by this type of air-vehicle, but in a letter to the House of Commons, the Star said the Air Ministry has under consideration the question of using airships for civil aviation and that there are rumors current in London that a company may be formed to operate an airship service between England and St. Hubert, with other services to India and South Africa in the near future.—Montreal Star.

**A Question For Science**  
Whether People With Red Hair Live Longer  
Science may not agree, but Mrs. Sarah Wormer, 102, of Denver, Colorado, is convinced that red-headed persons live the longest.

"I have red hair and five of my children were red-haired," she says. "The five redheads still are alive, but my five other children, who were dark-haired, died young or in middle age."

Her husband, dark-haired, died 28 years ago. Her oldest son, T. A. Wormer, of Denver, is 82, and her youngest, Charles G. Wormer, of Spokane, Wash., is 60.

Mrs. Wormer, whose red hair now is streaked with gray, weighs but 60 pounds and is four feet tall. She is in good health but hard of hearing.

**Buses To The Arctic**  
Finland boasts the only highway in the world which buses traverse to the Arctic Ocean. In summer travelers make the trip of 322 miles by a regular service from Rovaniemi to Umanahami where the sun shines all night for some weeks.

**Household Arts By Alice Brooks**

**Be Ready For Spring In New Finery**

**Distances At Sea**  
"How far off is the horizon?" one may be asked when making a boat trip or spending the day at the seashore. Standing at the water's edge, if one's eye level is five feet above the surface, his visibility of the sea is 4.18 miles; 20 feet, 5.92 miles; 30 feet, 7.25 miles. On a 100-foot promontory, visibility increases to 13.23 miles.

**Robins Going Modern**  
A colony of robins went in for apartment houses at Bloomingdale, Ill., this spring. On the fire escape of the Bellflower grade school, 11 nests were started, each a step above the other, and four were soon completed. Eggs were laid in three, and one bird was always on guard.

**Landlady: "What part of the turkey do you wish?"**  
Boarder: "Some of the meat, please."

**Comic strips produced by American artists appear in 32 foreign languages and in papers of most of the nations of the world.**

**Hurricanes which blow at a rate of 80 miles an hour exert a pressure of 32 pounds a square foot.**

## Explanation Of Method Whereby New Wheat Varieties Resist Rust

### Bee Stings

Stated That Seventeen People Died From Bee Stings In New England In 1936

People who keep bees for commercial purposes, and there are many such in Ontario, may learn with surprise that the little honey-gatherers who help to make profits for their owners, can sting a human being to death.

It is stated on good authority that in the New England States during 1936 as many as 17 people died from the stings of bees. The information seems startling, but it seems to be authentic. Authorities on the subject of poisoning admit that it might be possible, but they register astonishment concerning the number in a limited area.

It is not uncommon experience among those where bees are plentiful to be stung, but the results are usually nothing more than a sharp pain and discomfort attendant on the attack. There may be some swelling at the place where the bee's sting punctured the skin, but there are numerous home remedies that can be applied which seem to soothe the irritation and it is soon forgotten.

Pathologists say that there are some human beings who have not in their system the elements that constitute an antidote to bee venom.

**Stresses Need For Trees**  
Lord Tweedsmuir Asks Policy Of Afforestation For Canada  
Planting one of the thousands of oak seedlings sent to Canada by King George from the woods of Windsor castle, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Queen Victoria, expressed the hope Canada would adopt a general policy of afforestation.

Following the coronation observance in front of the peace tower on Parliament Hill in Ottawa His Excellency proceeded to the west slope near the statue of Queen Victoria, and, wielding a silver spade especially made for the occasion, performed the planting ceremony.

It would be a peril to Canada's great forest resources to continue cutting down trees without replanting them, His Excellency said.

The seedling was presented to His Excellency by Rev. H. J. Keith, Ottawa, who represented the Canadian Association "Men of Trees" to which he had been elected.

His Excellency said that the plan of distributing of seedlings for planting the thousands of seedlings and acorns sent from the forest of royal oaks at Windsor park.

**Serve As Inspiration**  
Women Do Much To Foster Music State's Adjudicator  
Women do much to foster music from the time they croon lullabies to their babies in the cradle to the later time when they "drag their husbands to concerts," Dr. Frederick Station, adjudicator at the music festival in Winnipeg, told the Women's Canadian Club. His subject was "Music and Women."

Of course, the adjudicator admitted in an aside, men had their points; they were "more honest in their likes and dislikes," once they were at the concert, they didn't hesitate in "preferring Offenbach to Bach often."

"Woman's first relation to music is as an inspirer. Who sits beside the child and encourages him to practice? Well, it wasn't my father who did—he tried to make me a medical man; it was only through my mother's efforts I was able to study music," Dr. Station said.

As for choral societies, 70 per cent. of their members were women; most of the 11,000 contestants in the festival this year were girls and women; Toronto diplomas and concert audiences both had an "enormous percentage of women."

**Muskrat Farming**  
Marshland Of Northern Manitoba To Provide Indians With Trapping Grounds  
Possibilities of increasing the muskrat population in wide areas of marshland in northern Manitoba in order to provide Indian trappers with productive trapping grounds and a livelihood, are being studied by the Indian Affairs branch.

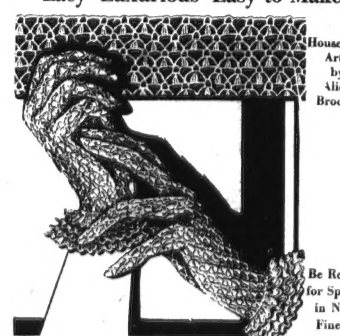
Lands in the delta of the Saskatchewan river where it enters Cedar Lake near The Pas are regarded as holding promise in view of the success of a private venture in that area.

**Claimant To Earldom**  
Word was received that Robert Powmill who tried for eight years to prove he was the rightful Earl of Egmont, died at Haydock in Lancashire. Powmill, an old aged pensioner, believed his grandfather married a naval captain who became the Earl of Egmont. His claim was disallowed by the Courts of Chancery in 1930. The present Earl is an Alberta rancher.

**Pair of rare blue sheep, captured in Alaska, have been sent to the zoo in Washington. About the only wild animal which has succeeded in eluding mankind is the pink elephant which is frequently seen, but never captured.**

**The mass of the sun is about 330,000 times that of the earth.**

## Lacy—Luxurious—Easy to Make



Brerly 'n' cool these gloves of crocheted mesh, gifted in making hands look prettiest. You'll finish off your first pair in a rush, as simple is the pattern itself, repeated throughout. In cotton, they'll set off your summer chignons, dress up your tub cottons, and look no end lovely whether in white, pastel shades, or black. The fruit-rimmed, dainty finish. In pattern 5846 you will find detailed instructions for making the gloves shown in a small, medium and large size (all in one pattern); material requirements; illustrations of the gloves and of all stitches used; a photograph of a section of the glove.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (not preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.



